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10971 U.S. PTO**Box PATENT APPLICATION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Shaileshkumar Ramanlal Desai, David Wayne Ray, Jr., and Yousry A. Sayed for PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OXANDROLONE.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _;
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application
No. , entitled , filed on , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , which
International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in
English on .--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:



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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee (101)					\$ 740.00
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$18 = (103)	18.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$84 = (102)	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					842.00
If claiming small entity status, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					421.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$421.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File MissingParts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 421.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

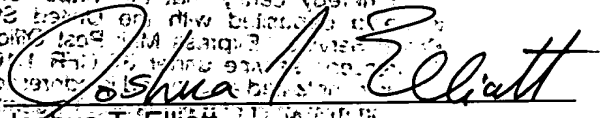
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